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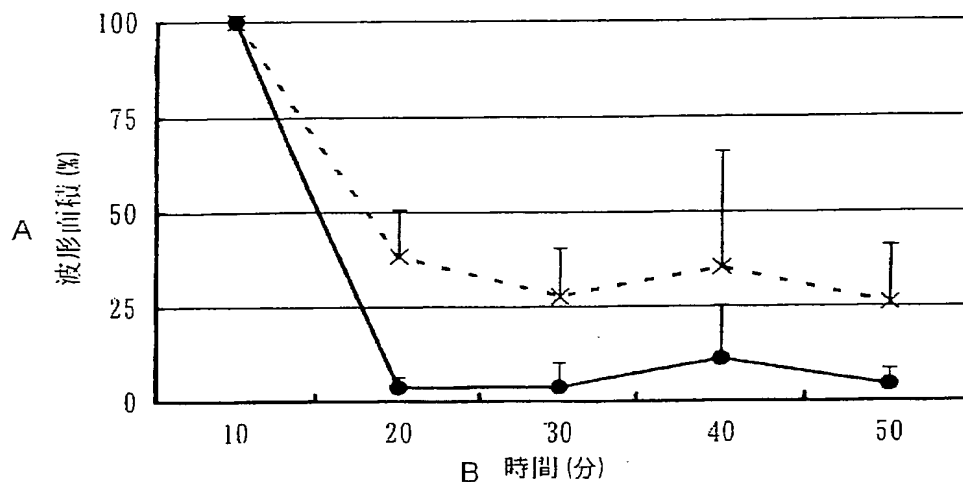
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(57) Abstract: It is known that L-menthol soothes smooth muscle motility. In order to use L-menthol in practice as a digestive tract motility soothing agent in digestive tract endoscopy, it is required to devise means of giving a preparation in which an L-menthol-containing solution remains stable and transparent or little cloudy over a long time after the production and which shows little foaming at the administration. To a smooth muscle motility soothing agent or a digestive tract motility soothing agent containing a relatively transparent L-menthol emulsion having an average particle size of less than 100 nm, a defoaming agent is further added. Thus, it is possible to obtain a preparation which remains stable over a long time, has a high light transmittance and suffers from no foaming in filling into a container or topical administration for, e.g., digestive tract endoscopy, thereby facilitating the observation of a disease area.

(57) 要約: L-メントールに平滑筋蠕動抑制作用のあることは知られているが、これを消化管内視鏡検査時の消化管蠕動抑制剤として実用に供するためには、L

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